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SUBJECT: FY-76 T.Q. IV PROGRAM

REF: STATE 229845

1. FOLLOWING IS BIODATA FOR FRANCISCO CASANOVA:

FULL NAME: FRANCISCO CASANOVA ORTIZ

HOME ADDRESS: CALLE CAURIMARE, RESIDENCIAS VISTA HERMOSA

NO. 17, COLINAS DE BELLO MONTE, CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: CUMANA - [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 15 AUG 2013]

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: VENEZUELA

CIVIL STATUS: MARRIED

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

GRADUATED IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA,  
1964;

PRESENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING, UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA (FOURTH  
YEAR);

STATISTICS COURSE AT INTER-AMERICAN STATISTICS CENTER (CIENES),  
SANTIAGO DE CHILE (ONE YEAR - 1969);

COURSE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FISCAL LEGISLATION (5 MONTHS).

ALSO ATTENDED COURSES ON PLANNING AND EVALUATION OF PROJECTS,  
CAPITAL MARKETS, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS, FINANCIAL

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ADMINISTRATION, AND I.B.M./FORTRAN IV.

PRESENT POSITIONS:

ASSISTANT TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH, BANCO CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA, SINCE 1975.

CHIEF ECONOMIST, DIVISION OF PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND CAPITAL FORMATION, DEPT. OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, SINCE 1972.

PROFESSOR AT THE SCHOOLS OF ECONOMICS OF UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA (SOCIAL ACCOUNTING) AND UNIVERSIDAD SANTA MARIA (NATIONAL ACCOUNTS).

PROFESSOR (STATISTICS) AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

POSITIONS HELD IN THE PAST:

AUDITOR, NATIONAL COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE (3 YEARS);

SINCE 1967 HAS HELD THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AT BANCO CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA: ECONOMIST, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, 1967-1970; CHIEF ECONOMIST, ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, 1970-72; ASSISTANT TO HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, 1972-74.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

MEMBER OF THE VENEZUELAN ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMISTS;

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF VENEZUELA.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE U.S. NONE

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: POOR - WILL REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN ESCORT-INTERPRETER.

NAME: SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS DR. CASANOVA.

2. BIODATA FOR GUSTAVO MATOS:

FULL NAME: GUSTAVO HENRIQUE MATOS ROMERO

HOME ADDRESS: URB. EL MARQUES, CALLE CUYUNI, QTA. FAGEMA,  
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PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: CARACAS - [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 15 AUG 2013].

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: VENEZUELA

CIVIL STATUS: SINGLE

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER, UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA ANDRES BELLO, CARACAS, 1974;  
EXPORT MARKETING COURSE, OFFERED IN CARACAS BY IRISH EXPORT BOARD, OCTOBER 1974;  
COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE AND EXPORT PROMOTION, SPONSORED BY OAS AND VENEZUELAN CENTRAL BANK, FEB 1975;  
COURSE IN TRADE PROMOTION, WORLD TRADE CENTER OF JAPAN, TOKIO, MAY-JUNE 1975;  
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT COURSE SPONSORED BY VENEZUELAN ENGINEERS' SOCIETY, JUNE 1976.

PRESENT POSITION: INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS ANALYST, EVALUATION AND RESEARCH UNIT OF THE VENEZUELAN CENTRAL BANK'S EXPORT FINANCING BRANCH.

POSITIONS HELD IN THE PAST: DURING THE YEARS OF HIS UNIVERSITY STUDIES HAS WORKED AS ENGINEERING ASSISTANT WITH PRIVATE BUSINESS COMPANIES. FROM JUNE 1974 TO DECEMBER 1975, WORKED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPORT PROMOTION OF THE VENEZUELAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE.

PUBLICATIONS: PAPERS ON EXPORT PROMOTION OF SPECIFIC PRODUCTS.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: VENEZUELAN ENGINEERS' SOCIETY.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD - WILL NOT REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN INTERPRETER.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE U.S.: BRIEF TRIPS IN 1964 AND 1975.

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NAME: SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS MR. MATOS.

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